

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
(SPARTANBURG DIVISION)**

JANE DOES 1-9,
Plaintiff/Petitioner/USA,

Case No. 7:20-cv-00947-DCC

v.
COLLINS MURPHY, et al.,
Defendant/Respondent.

**Application/Affidavit for
Pro Hac Vice Admission**

(1) Name. David Alan Steinberg
First Middle Last

(2) Residence. I reside in the following state: California
If a South Carolina resident, indicate months/years of residence: _____

(3) Business Address. I am an attorney and practice law under the name of or as a member of the following firm:

Firm name: Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP

Mailing address: 2049 Century Park East, 18th Floor City/State/Zip Los Angeles, CA 90067

Telephone number: (310) 312-2000

Facsimile number: (310) 312-3100

E-mail address: das@msk.com

(Application will not be considered without an e-mail address to receive electronic notification.)

(4) Jurisdiction of this Court. I, by execution of this Application and Affidavit, consent and agree to comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, with all applicable federal statutes, laws, and rules, including Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (particularly, Local Civil Rule 83.I.08 and/or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.08). I consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina in all matters of attorney conduct.¹

(5) Regular Practice of Law. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of California where I regularly practice law.
Attached is my certificate of good standing.

(6) Additional Bar Membership. I have been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the courts Applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.) By signing this Affidavit, I certify that I am a member in good standing of each of the listed bars unless otherwise noted.

¹ This District maintains a web site (www.scd.uscourts.gov) from which the federal and local rules of procedure and related materials may be obtained.

Court	Date Admitted	Good Standing
See Attachment		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

- (7) Pending Disciplinary Matters. Are you presently the subject of any formal suspension or disbarment proceedings, and have you been notified by any disciplinary agency of the initiation of formal procedures? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If “yes,” give particulars, such as jurisdiction, court, date, grounds. Information to comply with this paragraph may be provided *in camera* but that fact shall be revealed below.)

- (8) Curtailment of Prior *Pro Hac Vice* Admissions. Have you ever had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If “yes,” give particulars, such as date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.)

- (9) Sanctions. Have you ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any judicial or administrative body suspended or revoked, or received a public reprimand or greater sanction?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If “yes,” give particulars, e.g., judicial or administrative body, date of suspension, and reinstatement.)

- (10) Criminal Sanctions. Have you ever been convicted of a felony under the laws of the District of Columbia or of any State or under the laws of the United States?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If “yes,” give particulars, such as date, court, judge, circumstances, and ultimate disposition.)

- (11) Present and Previous *Pro Hac Vice* in this Court. Have you, within the last ten (10) years, filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina or another court in the state of South Carolina?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If “yes,” give court, case name, docket number, and status of litigation, year of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted.) Attach additional pages if necessary.

- (12) Designated Local Counsel. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is:

Attorney Name:	Mark Goddard; J. Kenneth Carter
Firm Name:	Turner Padget Graham and Laney, P.A.
Street Address or Post Office Box:	Post Office Box 1509
City, State, and Zip Code:	Greenville, South Carolina 29602
Telephone Number:	(803) 227-4334; (803) 400-1542
E-Mail Address:	kcarter@turnerpadget.com

I understand that local counsel of record is required to: (1) personally sign each pleading, motion, discovery procedure, or other document served or filed in this Court; (2) accept service of all pleadings and notices as required on behalf of all counsel for the party represented; (3) be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings and trials, unless excused by the Court; (4) be prepared to participate actively as may be necessary; and (5) assure compliance with Local Civil Rules 83.I.04, 83.I.05, and 83.I.06 or Local Criminal Rules 57.I.04, 57.I.05, and 57.I.06 as appropriate. Local counsel of record may attend discovery proceedings.

- (13) Associated Counsel. In addition to local counsel designated above, the following counsel are also associated with the undersigned in this case.
 Marissa B. Lewis

- (14) Application Fee. I affirm that the application fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) has been paid in accordance with Local Civil Rule 83.I.05 or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.05 or paid herewith.

- (15) Electronic Notification. By submitting this application, I consent to electronic notification.

- (16) Represented Party/Parties. I seek to represent the following party/parties:
 MG Freesites, LTD., MG Freesites II LTD., MindGeek S.A.R.L., MindGeek USA, Inc.

- (17) I certify that I have read Local Civil Rule 30.04 regarding the conduct of depositions.


 Signature of Applicant
 David A. Steinberg

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this ____ day of ____, 20__.

A Notary Public
 of the State of ____

My Commission expires: ____

SEE ATTACHED

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State of California

County of LOS ANGELES

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on
this 26th day of FEBRUARY, 2024, by
Date Month Year

(1) DAVID A. STEINBERG

(and (2) _____),
Name(s) of Signer(s)

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to
be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature Lucille Clark
Signature of Notary Public



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ADMISSIONS FOR DAVID A. STEINBERG

Court	Date Admitted	Good Standing
Supreme Court of California	12/14/1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
U.S. District Court – Central California	06/09/1988	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
U.S. District Court – Northern California	06/06/2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
U.S. District Court – Southern California	08/10/1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
U.S. District Court – Eastern California	11/29/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Ninth Circuit	06/14/2006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

<u>Pro Hac Admissions</u>	Date Admitted	Good Standing
USDC – Eastern Louisiana <i>Paynes v. Woods et al</i> , 2:23-cv-01308-GGG-DPC	09/06/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
USDC – Western TX <i>Kirk Johnston V. Chad Kroeger, et al.</i> 1:20-cv-00497	10/02/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
USDC – Western Washington <i>S.A. Music v. Amazon, et al.</i> 2:20-cv-00387-BAT	05/26/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
USDC – Arizona <i>Marsh v. MindGeek S.A.R.L. et al.</i> 2:17-cv-02724-SPL	10/19/2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
NY Supreme Court – New York County <i>Gottwald v. Sebert</i> 653118/2014	03/16/2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
USDC – Northern Illinois <i>Tanaka Light Industries v. Maraj, et al.</i> , 1:13-cv-06475	05/08/2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Western District of Texas <i>Hubcap</i> - Gonzales, Jason	07/09/2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
District of Arizona <i>Hubcap</i> - Elliott, Lori	06/14/2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Northern District of Texas <i>Hubcap</i> - Garrett, Diane	05/17/2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Northern District of Illinois <i>Hubcap</i>	04/29/2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
New York - Southern Dist. <i>Hubcap</i>	12/06/2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes